

MINUTES
Eldora Public Library Board of Trustees
March 29, 2022

PRESENT: Jerry Trittlen, Kristin Gehrke, Emilky Stoullil, Joe Herring, and Joan Grothoff.

MINUTES were approved. Bills were approved.

Director's Report

- Hardin County Savings Bank will give a gift of \$1,000 for anything the library needs.
- Elaine will attend the summer reading conference.
- The budget will be formally approved at tonight's council meeting at 6 p.m.
- None for spring break crafts. Some take and create kits were given. Not as many families as in the past.
- More people are coming in to read the Des Moines Register.
- Patrons donated snacks for after school children.
- Several free adult programs will be offered to celebrate National Library Week.

Old Business

- The library did not receive the HCCEF grant for \$6,100 for furniture in the adult area.
- There are issues in agreement regarding the assistant director's hour change and benefits, which were changed to accommodate budget cuts. There will be continued conversation between the director and the city to come to resolution.
- The budget should be approved tonight, March 26 at 6 p.m.

New Business

- There are copy machine issues. Scott believes he could load the motherboard if we can get it here.
- An older man is hanging around the teen area, and it makes the kids nervous. The staff has told him to leave by 3:30 p.m. Awareness for the board that this is occurring.
- Joan will apply for an ALA grant.
- Four gallons of paint was received via a Diamond Vogel Grant.
- HCLA continues to meet.
- Aaron Swartz may take on spring cleaning for the windows. We will pay him extra for the work.
- The city will receive a new phone system. It will be automated with choices.
- 12 new library cards!

Next Meeting: April 26, 2022 at 5 p.m.